

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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BICKNELL BROS.

Lawrence, Mass.

Essex Street,

Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

DID

You ever see Boys' Heavy All Wool Overcoats, sizes 4 to 13, at \$3.00 each?

DID

You ever hear of such a ridiculous low price. It hardly pays for salt the sheep ate while the wool was growing.

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We steal the cloth? No, we stole the garments ALL READY MADE!

Different Styles Boys' All-Wool Cape Overcoats, sizes 5 to 13, only \$3 each. No language at our command is strong enough with which to paint a picture that would do justice to the true merits of this bargain.

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Here is an opportunity never before to our knowledge known in the history of the clothing trade. When you buy a boy's all-wool cape overcoat cut long with a long cape, for the small sum of \$3, you are not truly liberal minded unless you acknowledge in your own mind that you have received a favor from those who made it possible for you to obtain such a

BARGAIN.

Next week a grand display of these goods will be made in our show window. The garments are now ready for sale. To illustrate the value of this bargain, we will say that these same identical styles made and trimmed a little better, of course, were retailed last season for \$7. Our price is \$3.

ANDOVER NEWS.

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The Phila May Concert Co. to-night should be heard by every lover of good music.

The committee of arrangements for the A.O.U.W. fair is meeting with unexpected generosity and zeal in the preliminary preparations.

Rev. F. A. Wilson asked the invocation, and Rev. F. W. Greene read the scriptures at the installation of Rev. E. A. Chase as pastor of the Congregational Church at South Lawrence, of which Rev. Clark Carter was formerly pastor.

The Niotus Club intend to give a minstrel entertainment in the Town Hall in the early part of January for the benefit of the baseball club.

Mr. George Christie of the Andover Press attended the Balmoral Choir concert in Boston, Tuesday evening.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the Free Church has contributed a handsome robe for the comfort in travelling of a missionary in Michigan.

Prof. E. Walsh, the great German magician, advertises a grand entertainment in the Town Hall for to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, of magic and mystery. Admission 15 cents, reserved seats 25, children 10.

O. P. and H. F. Chase attended "Ladies' night" of the A.O.U.W. lodge in Methuen Tuesday evening, and gave duets on the ocarina and harmonica, which were much appreciated.

John Saunders will move from Chestnut St. into the house formerly occupied by J. A. Smart.

Phillips will have a two days' recess at Thanksgiving, commencing Wednesday noon.

The meeting and entertainment of the L. W. R. C. in G. I. A. R. Hall last Tuesday evening was prevented by the very inclement weather and postponed to a date, of which due notice will be given in these columns.

The forthcoming school report will contain a carefully prepared plan of study, to accomplish the more proper grading of each school.

The public school teachers will be paid after the school session this afternoon at the Selectmen's room. Hereafter they will receive their pay every month as asked in their petition.

The congregation of Christ church will unite with the other churches in town, Thanksgiving day, at the union services in the Old South.

Quite a crowd waited patiently at the Town Hall entrance, Tuesday evening, for the appearance of Dr. Warren and his spiritualists, but they failed to come. Some were also on hand Wednesday evening as it was said they would appear then, but again there was disappointment.

The boundary line between Andover and Lawrence was preambulated this morning by the board of Selectmen and the City Engineer of Lawrence according to the law which requires it done once in five years.

Punchard will close Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess, until the following Monday.

The Phillips foot-ball eleven has re-elected L. Bliss captain for next year's team.

About one hundred and fifty Academy boys attended the Harvard-Princeton game at Cambridge, last Saturday afternoon.

Prof. J. W. Churchill gave readings at Allston, Mass., Wednesday evening.

The Tyler Rubber Co. factory is to be lighted by the electric light.

Mr. H. E. Swain, a phrenologist, has been in town for the last few days. His delineation of character is said to be excellent.

Frank T. Carleton, of the Tyler Rubber Co., is in New York on a business trip.

The regular monthly Union Gospel temperance meeting will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and will be led by Rev. James P. Bryant. At the December meeting, Mrs. E. M. Allen of Boston is expected to be present, and give an account of the temperance work among the railroad men. Mrs. Allen is the W. O. T. U. superintendent of this branch of the work, and is said to be a very interesting and effective speaker.

In our advertising columns Druggist Parker calls attention to his large line of syringes. He has a most attractive display in his south window, representing a great range in price and quality. It is pleasant to note among these goods in many of the finest and most approved styles, the manufactures of the Tyler Rubber Company, who have seldom been so busy as at the present time.

Punchard added new laurels to its already large list of foot-ball victories by defeating the Lawrence High School team, last Friday afternoon at Lawrence, 18 to 4. The city boys were out to win to pay up for their defeat at Andover a few weeks ago, and began business by scoring a touchdown soon after the game began. But after that Punchard braced up and scored 18 points by good playing.

The Electric Company has appointed Mr. J. K. Bridges as its superintendent. Mr. Bridges is a comparatively young man, who has been in the employ of the Thomson-Houston Co. and is a highly recommended as a thorough electrician, and capable to fill the position. He has been employed by the company here since it began to light, having charge of the dynamos.

The ladies of Christ church held the first of a series of sociables, which they intend to have the coming season, last evening in the vestry. The committee who had the matter in charge, made it a very unique and novel affair, dressing in old fashioned costumes, with powdered hair, and serving an old style lunch of coffee, doughnuts, peppermints and popcorn. An antiquarian spelling match caused considerable merriment and pleasure. In fact the whole evening was one of much enjoyment, and was a good beginning for these social meetings, which tend to increase interest in church work.

Rev. Varnum Lincoln was present at the banquet of Prohibitionists in Boston Thursday evening, to celebrate the party strength developed at the recent election.

The Farmers' Club.

The Farmers' Club held its first meeting of the season last evening, in A.O.U.W. Hall. Considering the condition of the weather, there was a fair attendance. The subject for discussion was, "Are the advantages of a Farmers' Club sufficient to warrant its continuance?" Only one of the appointed leaders was present, Daniel Cummings, but he was assisted by M. C. Andrews, John Saunders, George Piddington, L. H. Sheldon, C. C. Blunt. It was generally conceded that there were advantages enough, with a little more interest awakened. The following is a list of the topics for discussion and leaders for the season:

Thursday, December 19, 1889—"Which system will produce the most useful and practically intelligent citizens, the old one of alternate labor and schooling, or the present one of continuous schooling throughout the year?" Rev. C. F. P. Bancroft, Sumner Caruth, Hartwell B. Abbott.

Thursday, January 18, 1890—"Would it on the whole, be for the benefit of the Town to prohibit the making and sale of cider as a beverage?" Varnum Lincoln, C. C. Blunt, B. F. Wardwell.

Thursday, February 20, 1890—"Is there any injustice in the present mode of assessing taxes?" Henry Hayward, Moses Foster, George H. Poor.

Thursday, March 20, 1890—"The best time and method of sowing and planting different kinds of seed." Peter D. Smith, George Piddington, M. C. Andrews.

Mr. George W. Chandler will occupy a part of Mr. N. F. Flint's house on High St.

Mr. James N. Smart, of Boston, who lived in Andover several years ago, owning the residence of Mr. Robinson on the "Hill," has purchased an excellent site for a residence from Mr. D. I. C. Hadden. Mr. Smart is having plans prepared, and will erect a fine house the coming season.

The Phillips Foot Ball management report the total receipts of the season just closing, for the foot ball association, to be over \$1900. Contrary to custom, the same report shows a balance of about \$450, after paying all the bills.

Waterworks Notes.

The work at the pumping station at Haggitt's Pond is going rapidly and busily on. Trees are being cut down and cleared away, the ground about the building is being leveled and everything there shows that it will be in readiness for work as soon as called upon. Hardy & Cole, the contractors for building the station, have had the work pushed along, so that it is now ready to receive the engine and other machinery, considerably sooner than was expected. It is a very neat-looking building, 75x28 feet, one story, of brick with granite trimmings, slated slanting roof, and well lighted. It contains two rooms, one for the engine and one for the boiler. Each is made large enough, however, for two engines and two boilers. Connected with the boiler room is a draught chimney 70 feet high. The whole building is a piece of thorough workmanship, for which the contractors are already noted.

Contractor Juul is having the flanking touches put on the reservoir. The double bankings on the outside are being sodded and sown with the best of grass seed. The interior is entirely finished and the whole represents a first-class job, well done in every particular, and an evidence of the thorough work for which Mr. Juul is well known. It is well worth anybody's time to go there and see it for themselves.

It has been the habit of boys going to the reservoir, especially on Sundays, of throwing stones into it. Now it is considerable trouble to clear out the reservoir, and there is also danger of damaging the pipe there. These boys better take warning, and cease this foolish amusement, or there may be trouble.

About thirty more Italians registered at the Hotel Italy Monday, and Contractor Eglee has now some 100 men at work.

The pipe layers have encountered an unexpected stretch of rock on the West Parish road. There is over 300 feet between the river and the church, and few places where two pipes could be laid at a time. This has seriously retarded the work, and inconvenienced travel in that part of the town, Deacon Peter Smith's hill being especially dangerous.

This notice of the rock reminds us to answer an oft-asked question, "Does the contractor have to stand the expense of removing the rock?" He does not; the contract pays a price per lineal foot for taking the pipe from the cars, and laying it, with extra allowance of so much per cubic yard for the stone, measured before being taken from the trench. No allowance is made for stone measuring less than eight cubic feet.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at any Druggist.

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Till 9 A.M.; 1 to 3 P.M.; after 6 P.M.

C. W. SCOTT, M.D.,

'Surgeon and Homeopathic Physician,
49 MAIN STREET

Office Hours, until 9 a.m.; 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m.

J. A. LEITCH, M. D.,

Office Hours, till 8.30 A. M., 1 to 3 and after 7 P. M.

Barnard's Block, Andover.

EMMA M. E. SANBORN, M. D.,

Green Street, Andover, Mass.

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CAMPION & THWING'S

—NEW—

Popular * Cash * Market

OPENING,

Saturday, Nov. 16, 1889.

First Class Meat at Low Prices.

BEEF.

First quality Rib Roast 15c. Choice Rib Roast 12c. Good Rib Roast 10c. Chuck Roast 6c to 8c. First quality Sirloin 20c. First quality Rump Steak 20c. Best Round Steak 13 to 15c. 25c. Good Round Steak 10 to 12c. Beef Tongues 14c. Corned Beef 5 to 8c.

LAMB.

Best Leg Lamb 15c. per lb. Best Loin 15c. per lb. Shoulders 10c. per lb. Lamb Chops 15 to 20c. per lb.

PORK.

Fresh Rib Roast 9c. per lb. Fresh Pork Steak 10c. Fresh Pork Sausages 8 and 10c. Best Salt Pork 11c. Best Sugar Cured Hams (large) 12c. Best Sugar Cured Hams (small) 10c. Best Sugar Cured Shoulders 9c.

POULTRY.

Spring Chickens 15 to 20c. per lb. Choice Turkeys 20c. Choice Fowls 15c.

SUNDRIES.

Pickled Tripe 6c. per lb. Honeycomb Tripe 5c. per lb. Best New Horse Radish 5c. per bottle. Cape Cranberries (extra large) 10c. per qt. Jersey Sweet Potatoes (fancy) 10 to 12c. Eastern Rose Potatoes (fine cooking) 7c. per bush. New England Mince Meat 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Turnips, Carrots, Beets, Squash, Cabbage, Onions, Spinach, Celery, and

All kinds of Vegetables in their Season.

Full line of Canned and Bottled Fruits and Vegetables.

Orders called for when desired.

CAMPION & THWING,

POPULAR CASH MARKET.

THANKSGIVING.

The Persian's flowery gifts, the shrine
Of fruitful Ceres, charm no more;
The woven wreaths of oak and pine
Are dust along the Isthmian shore.

But beauty hath its homage still,
And nature holds us still in debt;
And woman's grace and household skill,
And manhood's toil, are honored yet.

And we, to-day, amidst our flowers
And fruits, have come to own again
The blessings of the summer hours,
The early and the latter rain;

To see our Father's hand once more
Reverse for us the plenteous horn
Of autumn, filled and running o'er
With fruit, and flower, and golden corn!

Once more the liberal year laughs out
O'er richer stores than gems or gold;
Once more with harvest song and shout
Is Nature's bloodless triumph told.

Our common mother rests and sings,
Like Ruth, among her garnered sheaves;
Her lap is full of goodly things,
Her brow is bright with autumn leaves.

O favors every year made new!
O gifts with rain and sunshine sent!
The bounty overruns our due,
The fulness shames our discontent.

We shut our eyes, the flowers bloom on;
We murmur, but the corn-ears fill;
We choose the shadow, but the sun
That casts it, shines behind us still.

God gives us with our rugged soil
The power to make it Eden-fair,
And richer fruits to crown our toil
Than summer-wedded islands bear.

Who murmurs at his lot to-day?
Who scorns his native fruit and bloom?
Or sighs for dainties far away,
Beside the bounteous board of home?

Thank Heaven, instead, that Freedom's arm
Can change a rocky soil to gold,
That brave and generous lives can warm
A clime with northern ices cold.

And let these altars, wreathed with flowers
And piled with fruits, awake again
Thanksgivings for the golden hours,
The early and the latter rain.

—Whittier.

The fourth Thursday in November, is again almost here, freighted more than ever with the fruits of a full harvest, the blessings of a year of peace and joy. To be sure parts of our country have suffered much from flood and wind and from disease and pestilence, but the old New England festival comes to the New Englander with only the fulness of all that has ever made it the bright, joyful, peaceful day of thanksgiving. How many and varied have been the reasons for this feast since its establishment in the old Plymouth colony nearly 270 years ago! We have thought that many of our younger, and perhaps some of our older readers would enjoy a brief sketch of this, now annual, American feast. Thanksgiving day is founded on the old Hebrew feast of the tabernacles or "feast of ingathering," and was not unusual in Europe before the exile of the Pilgrims. In 1608, the Pilgrim church exiled from England, went to Holland and remained there till 1620, when it sent off the Mayflower colony to New England. After the first harvest of the colonists at Plymouth in 1621, Gov. Bradford sent four men out fowling, that they "might after a more special manner rejoice together." In July, 1623, a day of fasting and prayer was appointed on account of drought. Rain came abundantly while they were praying, and the governor appointed a day of thanksgiving, which was observed with religious services. The Charlestown records show a similar change of fast day into thanksgiving in 1631 on account of the arrival of supplies from Ireland. In June, 1632, Gov. Winthrop, of the Massachusetts Bay colony, recommended a day of thanksgiving on account of action of the British privy council favorable to the colonies, and invited the governor of Plymouth colony to unite with him. There is record of the official appointment of days of thanksgiving in Massachusetts Bay in 1633, 1634, 1637, 1638, and 1639, sometimes of more than one day in the same year, and in Plymouth in 1651, 1668, 1680 (when the form of the recommendation indicates that it had become an annual custom), 1689 and 1690. The earlier of these appointments were at different seasons of the year, and for special reasons, particularly for the arrival of ships with provisions and new colonists; but the latter were more generally for the harvest, and were in the late autumn or early winter. Occasional thanksgiving days were appointed by the Dutch governors of New Netherland in 1644, 1645, 1654, and 1655,

and by the English governors of New York in 1755 and 1760. During the Revolution, Thanksgiving day was a national institution, being annually recommended by Congress; but after the general thanksgiving for peace in 1784, there was no national appointment till 1789, when President Washington, by request of Congress, recommended a day of thanksgiving for the adoption of the Constitution. Washington issued a second thanksgiving proclamation in 1795, on account of the suppression of insurrection. President Madison, by request of Congress, recommended thanksgiving for peace in April, 1815. But the official recommendation of Thanksgiving day was mainly confined to New England, where regular annual proclamations were issued by the governors of the states, and the day was observed almost universally with religious services, and was the principal social and home festival of the year. The prayer book of the Protestant Episcopal church, ratified in 1789, recommends for a day of thanksgiving the first Thursday in November, unless another day be appointed by the civil authorities. There was occasional recommendation by other religious bodies, and various local customs prevailed in different parts of the country; but the day was not regularly recommended by the governor of New York till 1817, and its adoption in the Southern states was much later. In 1855, Gov. Johnson of Virginia recommended a day of thanksgiving; but in 1857, Gov. Wise, being requested to do so, publicly declined because unauthorized to interfere in religious matters. In 1858, thanksgiving proclamations were issued by the governors of eight of the Southern states. During the civil war, President Lincoln issued proclamations recommending special thanksgiving for victory in 1862 and 1863, and a national proclamation of the annual Thanksgiving day in 1863 and 1864. Since that time such a proclamation has been issued annually by the President as well as by the governors of the states, and the mayors of the principal cities; and custom has fixed the time for the last Thursday in November.

Thoughts for Thanksgiving.

REV. JOSEPH H. TOWNE, D.D.

Thanksgiving Day, or the old Harvest Festival, is worthy of being observed for its tendency to keep ever fresh a proper reverence for ancestry.

This sentiment is no unimportant element of national character. It forms an endearing link of affection between the present and the past. The venerable forms of the Fathers may disappear; but so long as this sentiment lives, they can never die. Their influence is perpetuated. While it disposes us to throw the veil of oblivion over what may have been their faults, it consecrates their virtues, and brings them out in full relief for the admiration of after ages.

It is the parent of common ties; and just in proportion as this sentiment pervades the mass of society, society becomes one great family.

What is like this, to impart to a people stability of character? If we reverence our ancestors, we hesitate to remove the old landmarks. We pause—we deliberate, before we consent to an act which may seem to reflect discredit on the wisdom or piety of the Fathers. Thus a salutary check is given to that presumptuous and ruthless spirit of innovation, which spurns all received maxims, despises all established usages, and would lay its destroying hand upon whatever may plead the testimony of age and experience in its favor.

Is not this sentiment the germ of the loftiest and purest patriotism? If the analysis of my own feelings do not deceive me, the sentiment of a common ancestry, joined with its kindred passion, love for posterity, if not the germ, is at least the nutritious soil in which this almost divine virtue most firmly takes root and flourishes. For in times of public danger, what arouses the spirit of a nation like an appeal to the sepulchres and ashes of their sires? What enkindles the enthusiasm of a people, and unites them in one solid and determined phalanx like the recollections of ancient historic valor? Whence the magic power of the "Marseillaise"? Where is there a Scotchman who can hear "Auld Lang Syne," "Birks of Invermay,"

or "Roslin Castle," and not think at once with moistened eye of the

"Land of brown heath, and shaggy wood,
Land of the mountain and the flood?"

When at Waterloo, the Duke of Wellington perceived a wavering of the 42nd Highlanders, he inquired the reason of so unusual an occurrence. A distinguished officer remarked, that some one had commanded the pipes to cease playing. "Immediately order them to be played in full blast," was Wellington's reply; and as immediately that gallant band rallied, to share with torn and shattered ranks the trophies of the day:

"With the breath that fills
Their mountain pipe, so fill the mountaineers,
With the fierce, native daring, which instils
The stirring memory of a thousand years;
And Evan's, Donald's fame, rings in each clansman's ears!"

We are all advocates of peace; but let a hostile and invading foot step upon our New England shore, and the mention of Plymouth Rock, Charlestown, Bunker Hill, Lexington, or Concord, would, I am inclined to think, dissolve our theories of non-resistance into thinner stuff than dreams are made of, and render every true son of patriot sires like the fiery war-horse, maddened by the notes of the trumpet.

Such is the power of this sentiment. It may not always dwell with wisdom. It may become a blind passion, or an obstinate and stupid conservatism, retarding the real progress of society? I have no sympathy with the man who is, as some one says, "of the type of Lot's statueque wife, everlastingly looking back." Reverence for ancestry should be enlightened and guided by reason. And when it is so, if its value to a people bears any proportion to the wisdom and virtues of their forefathers, it is hardly possible to over-estimate its importance to us. For what people ever had such fathers to venerate? How grand was their faith in God! As pioneers of civil and religious liberty, the Pilgrim Fathers were far ahead of the age in which they lived. That social compact framed by them on the deck of the Mayflower, when "that diminutive but richly freighted barque was anchored in Plymouth harbor, and the rude winds of a stern winter were whistling through her strained shrouds, and rocking her upon the billowy sea," was the dawn of a new era:

"Magnus ab integro seculorum nascitur ordo
Jam, nova progenies, cælo demittitur alto."

The world needed an example of a popular government, and God sent the Pilgrims here that he might furnish it. The Federal Constitution, what is it but the progressive development of their principles? The right of the people to establish their own forms of government; the equality of all men before the law; the excellence and safety of the majority rule, where the Common School diffuses general intelligence, and Christianity, unfettered by State patronage, uncorrupted by priestly domination and intrigue, is left free to leaven the masses. These were among the lessons learned from the Pilgrims and their immediate successors; and so deeply are they engraven on the hearts of the sons and daughters of New England, that if Liberty ever lies prostrate and bleeding upon these shores, its fiercest and last struggle will be around the cradle of its birth.

Therefore, among the innumerable blessings for which we should this day thank God, let us thank him for our ancestry; and show ourselves grateful, by guarding with ever watchful jealousy, every encroachment, however disguised under plausible pretences, upon the principles which constitute the very foundation and security of our civil institutions. Troy was overthrown by a pretended gift from Minerva. Is there not a Trojan horse at our gates?

President Harrison's Proclamation.

A highly favored people, mindful of their dependence on the bounty of Divine Providence, should seek fitting occasion to testify gratitude and ascribe praise to Him who is the author of their many blessings. It behooves us then, to look back with thankful hearts over the past year and bless God for his infinite mercy in vouchsafing to our land enduring peace, to our people freedom from pestilence and famine, to our husbandmen abundant harvests, and to them that labor a recompense of their toil.

Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do earnestly recommend that Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of this present month of November, be set apart as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and that the people of our country, ceasing from the cares and labors of their working day, shall assemble in their respective places of worship and give thanks to God, who has prospered us on our way, and made our paths the paths of peace; beseeching him to bless the day to our present and future good, making it truly one of thanksgiving for each re-united home circle as for the Nation at large.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fourteenth.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the President:

JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

Governor Ames' Proclamation.

By His Excellency Oliver Ames, governor, a proclamation for a day of public thanksgiving and praise. From its earliest days the commonwealth has set apart, at the close of the harvest season, a day for its people to acknowledge their dependence on Almighty God, and to express their recognition of his goodness and mercies. In accordance with this hallowed custom, and by virtue of the authority vested in me, with the advice and consent of the executive council, I hereby appoint Thursday, the 28th day of November next, to be our annual Thanksgiving day. Upon that day, within our homes and in all our assemblies, let us devoutly reverence the Hand which has led our state and sustained our beloved institutions, making her quick and influential in upbuilding the larger destinies of the republic. Let us in this year, so rich with blessings, renew our consecration as a people to the ideal principles inherited from our fathers, which were their inspiration and support. Let gratitude, good cheer, and neighborly intercourse mark the day.

Given at the council chamber, in Boston, this 23d day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1889, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 114th.

OLIVER AMES.

By his excellency the governor, with the advice of the council.

HENRY B. PERCE, Secretary.

Those "Defective Ballots."

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Concerning the communication of Prof. Hincks in last week's TOWNSMAN. Many citizens desire the useful information which might be obtained by an examination of the ballots cast at the late election, and the Town Clerk would be glad to give it—if he could—but the law forbids, as follows:

ACTS OF 1886.

Moderators of meetings held for the election of the town officers named in section two of an act of the general court of the present year, entitled "An Act to provide for a recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns," in the manner therein provided; selectmen who preside at elections for national, state district, and county officers; and the wardens of each precinct, in towns which have been divided into precincts, shall cause the ballots cast for such officers, after the same have been sorted, counted, declared and recorded, to be secured in an envelope, in open town or precinct meeting, as the case may be, and sealed with a seal provided for the purpose, and with the private seal of any election officer or supervisor who may desire to affix the same, and shall endorse upon the envelope for what officers the ballots were cast, the date of the election, and a certificate that all the ballots cast by the voters of said town or precinct, as the case may be, for such officers, and none other, are contained in said envelope. The moderators, selectmen, and wardens shall forthwith personally deliver, or transmit by the constable or police officer in attendance at said election, the ballots, sealed as aforesaid, to the town clerk.

Town clerks of towns having more than one voting precinct shall preserve in their custody the check lists used at any election for the same length of time as is required by law for the preservation of ballots. And as soon as may be thereafter they shall transmit said lists to the clerk of the board of registrars of voters of their re-

spective towns and cities, and said board shall preserve them for future reference in such manner as they may deem best. Such town clerks shall receive envelopes containing the ballots thrown at elections, sealed as herein provided, and shall retain them in their care until the requirements of law have been complied with, and as soon as may be thereafter they shall cause said ballots to be destroyed without examining them, or permitting them to be examined by any person whomsoever, and shall make an entry in the records of the town that they have been so destroyed; and any such clerk who examines such ballots, or permits them to be examined, shall be punished by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars."

TOWN CLERK.

A Short Lesson in Logic.

Every man consents to slavery who does not exhaust his strength in endeavoring to prevent it.—Henry Ward Beecher in 1850.

I. Every man consents to the liquor traffic who does not exhaust his strength in efforts to prevent it.

Any measure that is vicious in principle and powerless as a remedy delays efforts to get rid of the traffic. Hence he who does not exhaust his strength in opposition to license, which is vicious in principle and powerless as a remedy, consents to the liquor traffic.

II. To consent to that which is vicious is a sin. Hence to refuse to exhaust one's strength in opposition to license high or low, it being vicious in principle, is to be guilty of sin.

III. To vote for candidates is to vote for the party that is behind the candidate. To vote for the candidates of a party that believes in license, is to vote for license. Hence to refuse to exhaust our strength in efforts to defeat the candidates of all parties that believe in license, high or low, is to consent to the liquor traffic, and is therefore to be guilty of sin. x.

HE DIDN'T HURRY.

And the Officer Said, "You'll Do—Pass on"—A Maine Man in the Bartholdi Statue.

Henry Hanson has been to New York on a trip.

Mr. Hanson is to be credited with the sensation of a day at Bedloe's Island, where the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" lifts its beacon to the nations. They allow no visitors in the arm of the "goddess." A big grate bars it.

The attendant had gone, and the man from Maine had a consuming desire to look the sun in his rosy old eye from the outer barrier of the outstretched arm. He eyed the approaches and saw a route by which he could swing himself out to one side, and by lifting his weight with his arms, gain the ladders above. He did it, and in a short time was smoking a cigar right in the teeth of the wind that blew in salt from the ocean.

A commotion was noticed below. Folks began to run around. Commands were issued by the officers to the men. Folks looked up and pointed. The man from Maine was the sensation in an instant. He saw it but, he kept on his absorption in the blue vault around him. Men were dispatched to bring him down. He soon heard voices from the lower hollow of the arm. "Come down," they yelled. "Come down at once." Mr. Hanson allowed that he enjoyed the prospect and could not hurry. He explained to the voices that it was against his principle to hurry. Expostulation was added to command, and after ten minutes of parley and contemplation Mr. H. finished his smoke, and came down. He was cool in talk while the man sent for him was warm. He said that he was in no hurry.

The man said he'd hurry him. He said he "guessed not." The man said he "guessed yes." The Maine man had the best of the argument. When they got to the foot of the pedestal an officer interviewed him, and then a group. They said they hadn't supposed it possible for any one to get out there. The Maine man settled the thing when he said, "I can climb and I like to. If you don't want anybody up that arm, keep a placard up or an attendant there. A five-barred iron gate don't stop a man down my way."

"You will do," said the officer. "Let the gentleman pass on."—Lewiston Journal.

News and Notes of the Week.

Texas pays out \$460,774 yearly for the education of colored children.

The new Soldiers' Monument at Plympton was dedicated Wednesday.

Charles Howard Montague, city editor of the *Boston Globe* died Tuesday night.

The New York world's fair fund foots up only \$3,268,868, so far. Not very promising.

The pin factories of the United States manufacture about 18,000,000 of these useful articles every year.

The internal revenue receipts for the last fiscal year were \$130,894,434, nearly six millions above the estimates.

A pulp mill at Bath, N. H., owned by A. Conant, was burned Saturday night. Loss, \$15,000; insured for \$10,000.

San Francisco, with a population of about 400,000, has church accommodation for only 40,000, with an average attendance of 25,000.

Harvard students voted Wednesday evening to withdraw from the Intercollegiate Foot Ball League, and to form a dual league with Yale.

The American Manufacturer states that 90 per cent of the forge companies of the country have formed a combination for mutual protection.

The President, Wednesday, appointed James E. French of New Hampshire to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of New Hampshire.

Consul General Leonard at Shanghai reports that, owing to heavy rains, fifteen millions of acres of rice have been ruined in the Yangtze Valley, China.

Judge Dewey is suggested by the *Springfield Republican* as eminently fitted for the Chief Justiceship in the Superior Court after Judge Brigham's resignation.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter on the subject of local option. He says: "I regard the principle of local option with much favor, and wish to see it promptly tried."

Iron is rolled so thin in Pittsburgh, Pa., that 12,000 sheets are required to make an inch in thickness. Light shines through one of these sheets as easily as through greased tissue paper.

The Japanese census for 1888 showed a population of 39,608,234. The marriages numbered 330,246, and the divorces 109,175. Japan evidently leads the nations in the latter particular.

Guy C. H. Corliss, who has been elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Dakota, is only 31 years old. He was formerly a member of the Bar of Dutchess county, N. Y.

An accident on the Pennsylvania Railway, Monday, adds another to the many arguments of taking stoves out of the cars, one car being overturned and set on fire by the stove, and one man fatally burned.

The past year has been the most prosperous one on record at Fall River. The dividends after making various improvements and paying off some debts, amount to almost ten per cent on a total capital of \$18,558,000.

An English syndicate, with ten million dollars behind them, has endeavored to buy up all the tobacco interests in the country. They succeeded in corraling all concerns but two or three, but those they could not capture.

The official vote of Pennsylvania shows a Republican plurality this year of 60,926 as compared with 45,245 at the last corresponding election, that of 1887. And this is in spite of an increase of about 4000 in the Prohibition vote.

A confidence man has been working the people of Georgetown by pretending that he was going to take up his residence there, and purchasing various things for which he tendered worthless checks, receiving the change due in money.

The Norwegians are said to be the longest lived people in the world. Official statistics show that the average duration of life in Norway is 48.33 for the men, 51.30 for the women, and 49.77 for both sexes. The duration of life has increased of late years.

A remarkable discovery of gold has been made in Montgomery county, N. C. The ore yields a large percentage of pure gold. The place is owned by three brothers named Sanders. It is said that one man in two hours' work got out 2000 penny-weights of pure gold.

The *Philadelphia Press* remarks that it is unfortunate for Mr. Campbell of Ohio that there will be another gubernatorial election in that state before the National Democratic Convention of 1892. The election of 1891 will wipe Mr. Campbell off the slate as a Presidential candidate.

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association will be held at the Girls' High School Building, West Newton Street, Boston, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30. There will be three sessions—Friday forenoon and afternoon, and Saturday forenoon.

The recent heavy rains have greatly swollen the rivers in Western New York and Pennsylvania, and cause great alarm. Railroad traffic has been blocked on the lines about Elmira. The Schuylkill River has overflowed its banks and the city of Canisteo, N. Y., has suffered considerable loss. The rivers in Maryland have likewise become dangerously high.

Daylight disclosed a terrible sight on the railroad track just north of Dighton depot on Sunday. For a stretch of several hundred yards the remnants of a man were scattered along the track, with not enough not mangled to identify him. His limbs and head were severed from the trunk, add that was also cut. The name of the man was not known.

The young ladies in the Senior class at Colby are showing what educated women can do in politics. There is a faction of the class who want all the offices. The young ladies do not sympathize with this selfishness, and they have exactly voted enough to defeat it by making a tie, so they are attending every class meeting and are showing that they can filibuster as long as the boys can. Last Saturday the class balloted from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. without electing the officers or tiring out the young ladies.

The Brazilian empire has fallen, and a republic is assured. Don Pedro has departed from Brazil. He sailed direct for Lisbon. Before his departure he was formally notified of his deposition. At the same time he was informed that the civil list would be continued. The province of Bahia opposes the republic, but most of the other provinces have signified their adherence to the new regime. Dr. Barbosa, the new minister of finance, announces that all contracts entered into by the imperial government will be maintained.

Another interesting find was made last week by the janitor who is engaged in clearing up the attic of the old Salem court house. It is the book of records of the old Essex Turnpike Corporation from 1803 to 1835. The road which these records concerned ran from Salem up past Felton's corner (Pike & Whipple's), Peabody, through Middleton, by the seminaries in Andover, and through Lawrence to Methuen, the pike being continued in New Hampshire to Dover. This old pike is said to have originated from an old Indian trail that led over the territory named.

The annual report of Gen. Schofield to Secretary of War Proctor devotes considerable space to the question of desertion, in which he speaks of the many causes of discontent, and thinks that some kind of probationary system might be devised by which the unfit elements among recruits could be eliminated without resort to the crime of desertion. Gen. Schofield recommends that the enlisted strength of the army be increased to 30,000, which would supply the force necessary for the proposed reorganization of the artillery and the infantry, as well as giving more margin for recruits under instruction. He wants the infantry regiment to consist of three battalions, aggregating 12 companies, as in the cavalry.

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BUSINESS OPENINGS FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN. A dozen really helpful papers by Sallie Joy White.

TWELVE MORE DAISY-PATTY LETTERS. By Mrs. Ex-Governor Claflin.

TWELVE SCHOOL AND PLAY-GROUND TALES. The first will be "LAMBKIN; Was He a Hero or a Pig?" by Howard Pyle, the artist.

SHORT STORIES sifted from thousands: Santa Claus on a Vegetable Cart, Charlotte M. Van Dyke, William Preston Oak, How Tom Jumped a Mine, Mrs. H. F. Stickney, The Run of Snow-shoe Thompson, Lieut. F. P. Fremont, Polly at the Book-kitchen, Della W. Lyman, Trilling Arbutus, Heskiah Butterworth, Golden Margaret, James C. Purdy, Peggy's Bullet, Kate Upson Clark, How Simeon and Sancho Panza Helped the Revolution, Miss Risley Seward, The Difficulties of a Darling, L. B. Wallford, "One Good Turn," Harriet Prescott Spofford.

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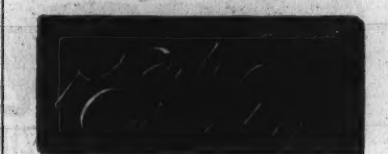
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Most of Page 2 to-day is very appropriately given up to Thanksgiving thoughts and selections, and rich thoughts they are that are treasured there. One of Whittier's sweetest poems, an interesting sketch of the way in which the day has come to be a fixture all over our country, "What Thanksgiving teaches us," from Dr. Towne's pen, which seems to give forth even brighter thoughts as the eyes grow dimmer, and the proclamations of our President and Governor. In addition will be found the Town Clerk's answer to Prof. Hinck's inquiry, in last week's issue, concerning "those defective ballots," and a bright bit of "Logic," in all, a page well worth reading.

Max O'Rell writes about the "Women of France," on Page 6, and Church and Various News should also help draw the eyes of each reader to the inside pages.

We have cause to feel much pleased at the hearty appreciation of our interesting article on the waterworks, in last week's issue. Notwithstanding the much larger edition, there are very few copies left, and those who wish this special feature, will soon be obliged to buy the single page especially prepared for reference.

Harvard students have voted to withdraw from the Intercollegiate Foot-ball League. Following so closely after the game of last Saturday, this action reminds us of the small boy who because he couldn't drive all the time when playing horse with his brother, stopped with the remark, "I won't play." The other colleges are "too small," with the exception of Yale, and we presume if she should win in to-morrow's game the same ban would be placed on that college. The only thing left then would be for Harvard to form a league for football and base ball between Jarvis field and Holmes field, and have it all at home.

The Republicans of Lawrence have had a bomb thrown into their camp the last week in the shape of a long editorial in

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ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 1 and 8.

An incandescent light will be placed at the corner of Chestnut and Centre Streets, a place which needs one very much.

Work has begun for a new house on the site of the one owned by Jesse Clark in West Parish, which was burned July 4, 1888.

Read the advt. in another column of the auction sale of wood and timber near the residence of George F. Mason, Friday, Nov. 29th, at 1 o'clock P.M.

Our readers should remember that the advertisements of our dealers call their attention to various goods that may be depended upon. Andover's dealers stand for courtesy, honesty and economy, and the TOWNSMAN's advertisements are from the best of them.

The South Church building is being wired by the Holtzer-Cabot Co., and the Electric Co. will furnish light for the 130 incandescent lamps to be placed.

A Thursday evening reading club, composed mostly of the young people of the South Church, makes another addition to the new social features of this season.

Miss J. A. Barrows, the well-known dancing teacher, opened a class in Grand Army Hall, last evening. The next session will be on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27th, at 5 o'clock, but the following sessions will be held on Thursdays from 5.45 to 7.45 P.M. Miss Barrows comes to town highly recommended as a thorough teacher, and those who attend may be sure of the best of instruction. Already she has a fair-sized class.

Mrs. Reuben Jones is seriously ill at her home in Scotland District.

The ladies connected with the Sunday-School of the Chapel Church, held a very pleasant entertainment in Bartlet Chapel last Friday evening, which was well attended by the members and friends. There were several selections from the play of Hamlet, produced in shadow pantomimes, the "Oysterman" being the concluding number. Refreshments were served, and the rest of the evening spent in social intercourse. The occasion was much enjoyed by all.

Aubrey A. son of Samuel A. and Mary S. Swinton, died at his home on Essex Street on Thursday morning, about 5.30. He was 10 years old and had been sick about two weeks with tubercular meningitis. The sympathy of the community will be with the parents in the loss of so bright and promising a boy, and his young schoolmates by whom he was much liked, will also sadly miss him. The funeral occurs to-morrow afternoon and the remains will be interred in the Spring Grove Cemetery.

The annual concert and ball of the Engine Company, next Wednesday evening, will doubtless have its usual large attendance, as it is one of the most popular assemblies given. Newton's Andover orchestra will give a concert from 8 to 9, when the grand march will occur. Admission to the floor, \$1.00; gallery, 25 cents.

There will be union Thanksgiving services at the South church, Thursday morning at 10.30. Prof. Ryder will preach the sermon.

Rev. H. H. Leavitt of North Andover will deliver in the People's Course, next Monday night, his popular lecture "Day by Day in Japan." It is illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views, and was given in the Course at North Andover last year with hearty acceptance.

Two Lawrence gunners made the West Parish, woods resound with their guns and dogs to the disturbance of last Sunday's quiet. They paid \$3 and costs before Judge Poor last Monday. The ordinary nuisances are receiving the right kind of attention these later days.

The teachers of the Grammar school had Tuesday for a visiting day to other schools.

The Boston Journal says: "Prof. Tucker of Andover limits the original thinkers of America to three names: Jonathan Edwards, Benjamin Franklin, and Nathaniel Hawthorne."

The Senior class of Pynchard will issue an advertising sheet in connection with its coming fair Dec. 6.

The Dennett Sword Corps of Lawrence will furnish entertainment on the opening night of the A.O.U.W. fair, Dec. 12.

The Free Church Sunday School appointed last Sunday the following committee to have charge of the annual New Year's entertainment; Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. David Middleton, Miss Alice Donald, Miss M. Lizzie Upton, and Mrs. F. A. Wilson.

The public schools close to-day for a vacation of one week.

The Massachusetts Farmer's League will hold a convention at Springfield next Tuesday at 10 A.M. The oleo butter question will be thoroughly discussed, and other things of interest to all farmers. Special rates will be given on most railroads.

Senator-elect Bradley entertained at his home on Walnut Avenue, Monday evening, a party of friends from Bradford, and elsewhere. The time was spent in a social manner, a number of those present contributing vocal and instrumental music and recitations, all of which caused the evening to pass away very pleasantly. A nice little feast was spread which did credit to the hostess, Mrs. Bradley. At a seasonable hour the merry company broke up, wishing the new senator all success.

The meeting in the A.O.U.W. Hall Tuesday evening to institute a lodge of the Order of Unity was fairly attended in spite of the bad condition of the weather, but as only a few of the charter list persons were present it was thought best to postpone the institution and election of officers to Wednesday evening, Dec. 4. Some new names, however, were added, and there is promise of a large order in town. Supreme Secretary Kimpton, of Boston, was present, and explained fully the workings and methods of the order. Deputy Burnham, of Lawrence, will continue to work in this district securing new names.

Special Notice.

We are requested by the Water Board to state that application should be made at once for the putting in of service pipe on the streets where the mains are laid. Central, Main, Essex and part of School streets are now furnished with mains, and the Commissioners are very desirous of having all of the water takers on these streets connected before cold weather. Mr. Goodhue is now at work, several Central Street services being already in. Application may be made Friday afternoons and evenings at the office of the Commissioners in the Town House. Much information may also be obtained by a careful reading of the advertisement on the fifth page.

(First Piano Recital.

The first in the series of the Abbot Academy piano recitals will be given in Phillips Academy Hall, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 4 o'clock, by Miss Aus der Ohe, of whom the Philadelphia Bulletin speaks as follows:

"The pianist of the evening was an entire stranger, known only by her short but enviable reputation. Fräulein Aus der Ohe's appearance is decidedly in her favor. She is young, fair and slender, modest, yet self-possessed. She touches the piano as though it were her's by right. Her hands are long, and she plays with great force, virility—but technical correctness is a matter of secondary importance, compared with fire, inspiration and soul, and these she has. Her performance of the immensely difficult Liszt Concerto was one to be remembered. She was recalled again and again, and finally, with charming simplicity, sat down and played Liszt's arrangement of the Spinning Song from the 'Flying Dutchman.'"

The excellent concert at the Town Hall to-night, which is assured by the following programme, and the high character of the performers, should attract a large audience. Miss Phila May is without doubt one of the finest sopranos on the stage, and her assistants add much to the evening's pleasure. The concert was given at Ballardvale, last Wednesday evening, with great acceptance.

PROGRAMME.

1. PIANO SOLO—"Concert Waltz" HARRY GEORGE HOPPER.
2. "Only once more," LOUIS MILLER.
3. READING—"The Ride against time," from the Fool's Errand, Judge Tourgee. LULU M. STANLEY.
4. ARIA—"Italian in Algeria," Rossini. PHILA MAY.
5. PIANO SOLO—Fantasia "Rigoletto," Verdi-Liszt. HARRY GEORGE HOPPER.
6. DUO—"Una Notte a Venezia," (A night in Venice) Lucantotti. PHILA MAY and LOUIS MILLER.
7. READING—"The Lover's Sentinel," Alkrich. LULU M. STANLEY.
8. BALLAD—"The Fridge of Kildare," (Old English) Parry. PHILA MAY.
9. "Tell her I love her so," De Faye. LOUIS MILLER.
10. DUO—"L'Adieu," (The Farewell) Nicolai. PHILA MAY and LOUIS MILLER.

West Church Y. P. S. C. E. Anniversary.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the West church celebrated its third anniversary Tuesday evening, Nov. 19. Notwithstanding the evening was so unfavorable over eighty young people assembled without their enthusiasm dampened in the least by the copious down-pouring of the rain. The members of the society waited for arrivals until nearly eight o'clock before they were gratified, when the company was thrown into activity by the arrival of a barge load of eleven from South Lawrence. After a few moments spent in introductions a supper prepared by the ladies was partaken of, after which the company was addressed by Rev. E. A. Chase of South Lawrence, upon "Learning to work by working," which was full of suggestion to Christian Endeavorers. Rev. W. E. Strong of Beverly was next introduced who gave a very interesting address upon "The Possible and Probable experiences of a three year old society." Mr. Strong had hardly commenced his address when he was interrupted by the arrival of another party from Lawrence. After Mr. Strong finished his address the company resolved itself into its social capacity again, and the rest of the evening was passed pleasantly in filling out the introduction cards furnished by the home society, and which proved quite a novel thing in promoting the social enjoyment of the evening. Many were the regrets that more could not have been present to enjoy the anniversary. About 10.30 the company commenced to disperse, the whole evening having passed in a most pleasant manner.

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Harper's Bazaar,	4.00	4.90	5.40
Harper's Weekly,	4.00	4.90	5.40
Harper's Magazine,	4.00	4.75	5.25
Scribner's Magazine,	3.00	4.00	4.50
Wide Awake,	2.40	3.00	3.50

The above list includes the best periodicals published in our country and we trust TOWNSMAN readers will avail themselves of this opportunity to get the best reading at these low rates.

BALLARDVALE

A. C. Richardson's new house is to be sold at auction Saturday afternoon, Nov. 30, at 2 o'clock by Pedrick & Clowson. A good chance for somebody to purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Ashton are in New York City, visiting friends.

John S. Dearborn has been improving the electric light poles with a coat of paint.

N. D. Mayo of Wakefield was in town, Sunday.

There will be a harvest concert at the Union church, Sunday evening.

The firemen were called out Monday evening to extinguish some burning brush at the grove. Before they could get to the scene, the blaze was under control. Little or no damage was done.

In addition to the houses mentioned last week as burglarized it seems that the residences of Wm. D. and John S. Stark were also entered, and small amounts taken from each. There is evidently a gang of these miscreants who pay this place and North Andover regular visits at intervals.

Bernard Doctmann, an employee of the Craighead & Kintz Co., was married last Saturday evening, to Miss Lizzie Siegel of Lawrence. Rev. Mr. Butler performed the ceremony. They were the recipients of many presents from Mr. Doctmann's associates in the shop.

The Independence Drum Corps will run a grand ball Thanksgiving eve.

Mrs. Dolly (Lovejoy) Abbott, widow of the late Nathan Abbott, and one of the oldest persons in the place, died Sunday afternoon of pneumonia after a few days' illness, at the ripe old age of 80 years and over. She moved here from Andover shortly after the death of Mr. Abbott, some 15 years ago. Two sisters and a brother survive her, and several of her relatives came on from Providence and elsewhere, to care for her in her last illness. She was a member of the Congregational church, and had many good friends among its members. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. Messrs. Butler and Small officiating. Burial at the Old South cemetery in Andover.

The Phila May Concert Company more than pleased the large audience that greeted them Wednesday evening, in the Bradlee Course. Miss May of course constitutes the principal attraction, but she is well supported by the other members of the company. Her songs were selected with regard to the capabilities of her voice, with the result that each selection was sung easily and without apparent effort. Quite a contrast to the method of some ambitious sopranos. Each solo was encoored, and Miss May can be assured of a hearty welcome at any time in the future should she be able to favor us. Miss Stanley, the reader, was well received, and was recalled several times. She is quite dramatic in style, and has a pleasing delivery with little to be criticised. Mr. Miller, the tenor, and Mr. Hopper, pianist, are both artists of high rank, and each elicited warm applause.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Sold by all Druggists.

NORTH ANDOVER.

Miss Dora Collins and Miss Mary Smith of Philadelphia, Pa., have been visiting at Mr. Chas. S. Stearns's.

Pursuant to a recent invitation, the members of Steamer 2, Fire Company of Lawrence gathered at the Eben Sutton Engine House where they were very handsomely entertained by "our boys." An oyster supper was served, and after listening to brief addresses the party retired and spent a social hour in the hall. Fish's orchestra furnished music for the affair. The committee of arrangements was Messrs. John Burnham (foreman), F. A. Coan, Martin H. Pulsifer, E. S. Robinson, D. W. Sutcliffe, Chas. F. Gleason. Chief Engineer Smith represented the board of engineers.

A man was observed prowling suspiciously about several of the dwellings in School Street, Sunday night at a late hour. At one house he opened the blind, afterward seeking admission, but when asked his name, ran hurriedly away.

In the Supreme Court, Tuesday, Newell Atkins was fined \$10 with costs of \$21.29 for assault on Edw. C. Fisher. John P. Sweeney was counsel for the defendant. The case of Chas. F. Gleason was defaulted, and the "fisherman" cleared. Hon. N. P. Frye for the defense. The liquor case of Mrs. Ellen Dwyer placed on file. The case of Mrs. Mary Carey as railer and hawler was not brought to trial, as the prisoner could not be found. Geo. A. Tucker pleaded not guilty to the charge of breaking and entering and larceny from the residence of Chas. F. Johnson, and was held for the January term of the Superior court in the sum of \$4000.

Officers Harris, Mizen, and Crowther visited Tucker's home Tuesday, and in searching, found a reefer coat, gloves, and boxes of cigars that correspond with the description of articles stolen from Mr. Upton's place in North Reading, about a week ago.

Principal Kinley, who for the past few days has been confined to the house by illness, has so far recovered as to spend a portion of the day attending to his duties in the schoolroom.

The ladies will hold the second assembly and supper in Odd Fellows' Hall, Thanksgiving eve.

Dr. Talbot entertains the Lawrence Medical Club, Monday evening. Dr. Abbott reads the paper.

Mr. Edward Butterworth removed last week to his house, corner of Main and Merrimack Sts.

Rev. Mr. Hodge delivers his third illustrated lecture in the vestry of the M. E. church, Sunday evening, at 6.30 o'clock. Subject, "A Noble Woman."

The Congregational Club meets at the North church, Haverhill, Monday evening, Dec. 9. It will be "Ladies' Night."

While strolling about the woods, Sunday, a young man named Farnham found a vest near the Atkins' place. It was found to belong to Chas. F. Johnson, and one of the articles taken away by Geo. Tucker.

There are a few cases of scarlet fever at the Acre.

Those desiring to connect themselves with Mr. Edward Butterworth's singing class can receive instruction for the remaining fourteen evenings for 75 cents.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant F. A. Warren, of Co. L., has been accepted, and discharge granted.

Two names were added to the membership roll of Wynona Lodge, Monday evening. A temperance dialogue, entitled "Dreaming," was presented by several of the members.

Major Geo. A. Copeland of Revere visited Co. L. Monday evening, and the following candidates were examined and warrants granted to fill existing vacancies. Corporal Dame was advanced to the position of Sergeant, and Privates Jenkins and Manchester were made Corporals. Two new recruits were also mustered in. The Major was highly pleased with the condition which the company presented. During his stay in town, Major Copeland was the guest of Captain Reeves.

Miss Mabel Morrill left town to-day to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Marblehead.

Mr. A. F. Upton, with constable Dame of North Reading, met Officer Harris, Thursday afternoon, and identified the reefer coat, gloves, and cigars as the property stolen from his store recently. This case will probably come before the grand jury at Cambridge, in February.

One of the Haverhill papers states that shortly before six o'clock on the morning following the burglaries, three men were seen coming over the hills from the direction of our town; they had the appearance of having been out all night, and were a rough looking set. One purchased a ticket for Danvers, one for Wakefield, and the third for Melrose.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Congregational church, at 10.30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hodge.

Mr. Oliver R. Gile and Mr. William Gile attended the funeral of Oscar Coburn, a lad of 18 years, son of Mr. Edward Coburn of Weston, Mass. Deceased was a relative of Mr. Gile, and was burned to death last Friday while trying to release cattle from a burning building.

Rev. H. H. Leavitt and Hon. N. P. Frye were the delegates from town to attend the installation of Rev. Mr. Chase of the South Congregational Church, Lawrence, Thursday.

Mr. Frank McKone is visiting his parents.

The North Andover and Lawrence Associates are making arrangements to conduct an assembly in Odd Fellows' Hall, Dec. 20.

Capt. Reeves thinks that the land in the rear of Mr. Jas. T. Johnson's house, belonging to Mr. Oliver Stevens, of Boston, affords excellent facilities for a shooting range. The tract is level, and a hill makes danger from stray bullets impossible, and it is thought that a range of 1000 yards can be secured. The selectmen will probably endeavor to obtain the place.

A man named William Franklin, employed by Mr. Frayne of Boxford, while unloading a heavy log from a team in that town on Monday was crushed beneath the log. Both hips were broken, and the man also sustained internal injuries. He was taken to the Mass. General Hospital, Boston, Tuesday, where he died from the effects of the accident. He was a native of Nova Scotia, and about 30 years old. He was married only a few weeks ago. The body was brought here Thursday afternoon, and funeral services were held at that time from the house of Mr. Brown at the Center.

The electric lights will probably be ready in about a week.

At the meeting of the Y.P.M.C. and S. Society, Friday evening, a half-hour of social converse was held until 8.15, after which the following programme was presented: Quotations, members of the society; banjo solo, Mr. Abbott; sketch of the life of Wilkie Collins, Mr. Fred S. Smith; synopsis of "The Woman in White," Miss Mabel Morrill; synopsis of "No Name," Miss Annie E. Sanborn; foreign news, Mr. Frank W. Frisbee; synopsis of "The Moonstone," Mr. Andrew McLean. Three new members were admitted.

The game of foot ball Saturday afternoon, on the Sutton grounds, between the Athletics of Methuen and the North Andovers resulted in a defeat for the town team. Score 10-0.

Mr. Joseph Jacobs has purchased a new draught horse to be used on the delivery teams in connection with his business in town. It is a fine looking animal, black in color, and weighs 1470 pounds.

The following programme, which has been arranged and rehearsed entirely by the pupils themselves, will be given Mr. A. L. Smith's room in the Merrimack building this afternoon:

Piano, "Ala Hoo," Addie Carney
 Declamation, "Somebody's Mother," Mary Willis
 Song, "Come and Sing," School
 Composition, "Columbus," Blanche Graham
 Reading, "Miss Marion's Thanksgiving," Ida Wadlin
 Piano, "Sultan's Band March," Addie Carney
 Song, "Memory Bells," By Six Scholars
 Composition, "Indians," Fred Carr
 Song, "The Little Bluebird," School
 Declamation, "The Little Cup Bearer," Charles Hinckman
 Piano, "The Little Fisher Maiden," Addie Carney
 Dialogue, "Business under Difficulties," Two boys
 Declamation, "Boy of the Arctic," Edward Quealy
 Duett, Banjo and Piano, Bertie Marston and Addie Carney
 Declamation, "Guilty or not Guilty," Mary Costello
 Song, "As Pants the Hart for cooling Streams," School
 Recitation, "A Sailor's Story," Ella Glennie
 Reading, "School Girl's Soliloquy," Ida Wadlin

After several surreptitious journeys to the home of Wm. B. Tucker by our local officers in search of his son Geo. A. Tucker, against whom criminal charges are increasing rapidly, the fellow was found at home Tuesday evening. About 8.30 o'clock a posse of officers consisting of State Officer Shaw of Salem, District Officer Batchelder, of Lawrence, with Chief Rextrow and Officers Harris, and Crowther, surrounded the house in which it was known the man was at the time. Officers Batchelder and Shaw entered, and found their prisoner in an entry way listening for the approach of

danger. He was already prepared for flight having his overcoat, hat, and boots on, but he little thought of the officers' entering the back way. Before being led away he soundly berated the woman of the house, to whom he attributed the cause of his capture. Mr. Downing's team was secured, and the officers, with their man in custody, drove to the Lawrence police station, afterward to the jail to await trial at the January term of the Superior Court for burglarizing the residence of Mr. Chas. F. Johnson.

At the hearing before the Railroad Commissioners in their office at Boston, last Saturday, no new developments occurred; there will be a continuation of the hearing at the same place Monday, November 25. The struggle on both sides of the case is sharp, but it is hoped that at the next meeting the matter will be definitely settled. Hon. N. P. Frye represents the town.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Frost, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen entertained over thirty of their relatives at a family gathering at their home on Maple Avenue, during the latter part of last week. The occasion was one of great joyousness, and in the future will be the cause of pleasant recollections.

Our town was visited once more by a party of "crooks," either late Friday night or early Saturday morning. Appearances indicate that Mr. Frank M. Greenwood's new house, on High Street was the first to be entered, where the thieves secured a chisel from a kit of carpenters' tools, and departed to more remunerative fields. Of course the B. & M. station was not overlooked in their travels, as was learned by the baggage-master on opening the station in the morning. It was discovered that a rear window in the Ladies' room had been forced, probably by the chisel, and also the door in the Gent's room leading to Station Agent Spence's office. The thieves had drilled into the works of the lock, and inserted a quantity of powder, soon gaining access to the money chest from which they took the contents, between \$25 and \$50. Nothing else is known to have been taken from this place. It was evident that a heavy charge of powder was used, and probably that injury was sustained by some one, as the apartment was blackened within, and spots of blood were noticed in various places. Postmaster Pilling's place was also entered by a rear window, the contents of the safe examined, but not taken. The safe contained only books and papers, and is kept unlocked; they visited the store however in another room, and took from the money drawer about \$5 in change, and from the show case several of the best cigars, and a quantity of tobacco.

Mr. H. R. Smith found that the office of Joseph Jacobs, coal dealer, had been invaded and the desk forced open, the cash book examined, and the key to the safe was taken, but the safe was of the old-fashioned pattern, and either they were unable, or for some other reason were disinclined, to open the door. There was only about \$1.40 in the place at the time. Chas. F. Gleason's market attracted the burglars, who entered after prying open the door; the money draw was examined, but the change therein was undisturbed, they probably being frightened away during their last investigation. It is said that the conductor on the special horse-car noticed two men near the last named place about 2.30 A.M., and that two young men who were returning from Haverhill, passed three men on the road near Mr. S. P. Bodwell's place, about half an hour later. Officer Harris says that he was at the Station after midnight, and everything appeared all right then.

JOHN H. CHANDLER.
 Andover, Nov. 11, 1889.

VALPEY BROS.
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BEEF.
 Best quality Sirloin, .18-20
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 Good " " .10
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 Salt Pork, .10
 Ham, .11-12
POULTRY.
 Chickens, .15-20
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AUCTION.
STANDING WOOD
 AND
Heavy Timber.

Situated near the residence of GEORGE F. MASON, Scotland District, Andover.

Friday, November 29, '89.

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P.M.

This is a handsome, clean growth of pine, no underbrush or rocks, and is on high and dry ground, but a short distance from a Saw Mill. If the weather is stormy the sale will take place the first fair day, at the same hour. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. TERMS AT SALE.

GEORGE F. MASON,
 S. G. BEAN, Auctioneer.

The subscriber has also a nice lot of Pigs at private sale.

Rubber Footwear

—AND—

OTHER SEASONABLE GOODS

T. A. HOLT & Co.,

Andover and North Andover Centre.

ANDOVER
WATERWORKS.

Special Notice:

The Board of Water Commissioners is prepared to receive applications for the introduction of water into private dwellings, and other buildings. The Town will lay the service pipes from the street main to and through the cellar or basement wall and place a stop and waste valve on the end of the pipe, to be used for shutting off the water in cold weather, and in case of repairs. The water taker, in all cases, will pay for the portion of this pipe between the street line or fence (if the latter be on the street line), and the inside of the cellar wall, including the stop and waste valve in the cellar. The cost will be about as follows:

For each lineal foot of 1 1/2 inch pipe between the street line and stop-and-waste valve, 40 cents.
 Ditto, 1 1/4 inch pipe, 37 cents.
 Ditto, 1 inch pipe, 35 cents.
 Ditto, 3/4 inch pipe, 30 cents.

For stop-and-waste-valve in the cellar, \$1.25 to \$2.00 according to size of pipe.
 Rock excavation and other extra labor within the premises, must also be paid for by the water taker.

The Town will restore all lawns and other finished surfaces, to their original conditions so far as possible. The Commissioners wish to put in this season as many services where the street mains are down as the weather will permit.

Applications will be received at the office of the Water Commissioners in the Town House, where a copy of the water rates and regulations can be obtained, on Friday afternoons, from 1 to 5 o'clock, and Friday even - from 7 to 9 o'clock, until further notice.

JOHN H. FLINT,
 JAMES P. BUTTERFIELD,
 FELIX G. HAYNES,
 Water Commissioners.
 Andover, Mass., Nov. 13, 1889.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has sold his express business, known as Johnson's Andover and Boston express, to B. B. Tuttle and given possession this day.

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FOR SALE.
 A Young, Grade Holstein Cow.
 J. TOWLE, Main St.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY ROSS, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate.

GREETING: WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to David Middleton of Andover, in the County of Essex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first Monday of December, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said David Middleton is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of CHARLOTTE B. SAVAGE, late of Andover, in said County, single-woman, deceased, intestate.

GREETING: WHEREAS, John E. Whiting, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the first Monday of December, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And the said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

OPENING.

BON MARCHÉ

We would call the attention of the ladies of Lawrence and vicinity, to our full and complete line of fine Imported and Domestic

MILLINERY GOODS!

An elegant line of RIBBONS from the celebrated house of Debenham & Freebody of London. These goods are first-class, and are sold lower than the domestic goods can be manufactured. Ostrich Plumes, Tips and Fancy Feathers in great color and variety. A full line of Velvets in all prices and shades. And in trimmed goods, we can show some very stylish novelties, not to be found elsewhere. Felt Hats and Bonnets in all shapes and colors. We would also call attention to the most complete line of Infants and Children's wear in the city, and at prices that cannot fail to suit.

MRS. A. K. DYER will continue in the management of the store for the present, and will be glad to see her old friends, and make every effort to please all who may favor us with their patronage.

THE BON MARCHÉ,
 401 Essex Street,
 LAWRENCE.

JACQUES BONHOMME.

By MAX O'RELL, Author of "Jonathan and His Continent," "John Bull and His Island," "John Bull's Daughters," Etc.

III—THE WOMEN OF FRANCE.

A Comprehensive, Diverting and Instructive Description of Her Who Holds Jacques Bonhomme in Leading Strings.
The national character of the French has greatly altered since the disasters of 1870, and no one need wonder at it. They have become more susceptible; they are now the most sensitive people on earth.

The rage for equality is often manifested by a ferocious jealousy of those who rise, either in literature, the fine arts or politics. All these are failings that we possessed before the Franco-German war, but in a much less degree.

What has not changed, fortunately, is the character of the French women—I mean especially the women of the people.

Good society is much alike everywhere—like hotels; it is a question of more or less manners in the former, of more or less fees in the latter. Good society in France is no exception to the rule. No more are the hotels—far the contrary. But what is there to be learned in what is termed "high society" except gossip from club smoking rooms and from boudoirs, which might, perhaps, furnish a few pages of Scandalous Chronicle? It is the people who preserve the traditions of a country; therefore it is the middle classes, the working classes in town and country, that the observer must turn to.

That the French women of the upper classes are the leaders of fashion all over the world, everybody knows; but I cannot pass them over without dwelling upon the reason why our best men are still at the feet of our women.

"If I were queen," said Mme. Recamier one day, "I would command Mme. de Stael to talk to me all day long;" and a contemporary of this celebrated authoress relates how he and some friends of his were driving with her one day, and were suddenly surprised by a violent storm bursting over their heads without their having noticed a sign of its gathering, so absorbing were the charm and vivacity of her conversation. There are plenty of French women of whom similar things might be said. From the Seventeenth century they have continued to hand down this charming sovereignty of converse. Mother bequeaths it to daughter, or it is transmitted in the blood; and, to my mind, this is what chiefly distinguishes them from the women of other countries. In spite of telegraph and railways, in spite of politics, which in these days absorb all ranks of French society, people still caress in France; and this, thanks to French women. Excuse me for using the word causer, but you have no equivalent for it in English. Chat is perhaps the nearest approach to it, but even that fails to render its meaning. A causerie is marked not only by interest of subject, but also by a lightness of touch which the French language eminently lends itself to.

Can you imagine a drawing room attractive without the presence of ladies? Have you never noticed that, left to themselves, the most clever men fall into argumentation, that their oratory fails to interest or convince you, and that there is a general feeling of coldness and restraint? But let a woman come in, a woman of taste, and gaiety comes with her; conversation becomes animated and attractive. It runs gracefully from one subject into another, like a butterfly from spray to spray. It touches each lightly, rises to high thoughts, comes to earth again, passing from lofty to lowly subject, from grave to gay, with infinite meanders. Every one is moved to show himself at his best, and draws from his vocabulary his choicest expressions, his happiest reflections, surpasses himself, and is surprised to find himself inspired as by a muse. Just now they were killing time; now every one is enjoying himself. All constraint is gone; each one gives free expression to his thoughts. In a word, just now they were talking; now they caress. And in taking leave of their hostess they might repeat the expression that a certain courtly abbe of the Eighteenth century used in speaking to a grand dame who had communicated to him something of her irresistible spirit: "Madame, I am but an instrument, on which you have played with skill."

So much for the French women of the upper classes.

Now let us pass on to the different working classes of society. There, too, we find woman's sovereignty indisputable, and the men in leading strings. In

the French household the woman is queen. Her empire over her children is perfect, and she leads her husband by the nose. He does not complain of this; on the contrary, he enjoys it, and he thinks that, after all, much worse might happen to him. The wife knows all her husband's affairs, and when he has a few savings to invest he does not think it beneath him to ask her advice. She knows, as well as he, the current price of stocks at the Bourse; and if he should be seized with a prurient to embark in speculation, she brings to bear all her influence over him to induce him to buy consols or any other government securities. Call on her husband on business, and if he is from home you will not need to make a second visit on that account; she has all the affairs of the firm at her finger's end.

She is the goddess of economy and order.

Every little bourgeoisie keeps a memorandum book, in which she writes down all her expenses. Nothing is forgotten, not even the halfpenny to the blind beggar who plays the flute at the street corner.

The French woman has a genius for cookery, and is thoroughly awake to the fact that it is good policy in married life to see that monsieur dines well. I believe there is a saying in England that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach; but I fancy there are many English women who do not use this pathway as much as they might.

The politics of matrimony is a science inborn in our women. Let a French woman be rich or poor, she has always the charm of femininity. She is always smart, always alert, and has a fine fluttering, bustling way with her that is bound to keep awake your interest in all she does. She may be sometimes a little affected, but she is never vulgar. On Sundays and holidays she dresses still a little more elegantly than usual, but she never appears to be in Sunday clothes. The middle class French woman is lady-like, not only in her dress, but in her speech. You will never see her loaded with cheap jewelry, this great stamp of vulgarity; and when she speaks to you, you cannot guess whether she is the wife of a gentleman or of a small tradesman.

Notice that she often changes the style of her hair. That is because she knows that love lives on trifles, and that the best dishes become insipid if they are always served with the same sauce. Even if her stock of clothes is scanty, her clever brain and fingers help her to cover its deficiencies by constant little changes. With two or three dresses in her possession, the dear little humbug will make you believe that she has a well filled wardrobe.

I have often in England heard French women called frivolous. But this is the height of absurdity, and, in my quality of Frenchman, surely I ought to be as good a judge of the point as the English tourist. How can French women, who are perhaps, of all women in the world, the most initiated into the affairs of their husbands, be frivolous? If frivolity consists in trying to remain young and attractive as long as possible without becoming ridiculous, then the French bourgeoisie is frivolous.

If, again, frivolity consists in making a home cheerful and gay, and preventing a husband from being absorbed by the cares of business, then she is frivolous. But this is nonsense. Is she frivolous, this woman who is the friend and confidante of her husband—who, in important matters as well as in the smallest, has both a consultative and deliberative voice in the household? It is she who knows, with her economy and good management, how to face the danger when, from one cause or another, the family revenue diminishes; it is she who knows, with her energy, how to ward off ruin from her threshold. If this woman were frivolous, how could you explain the adoration for the mother which, even to the lowest of the low, you find in French children? How could this be, unless she were the example of all domestic virtues? If a Frenchman of 40 would hesitate to take an important step in life without first consulting his mother, surely it must be that he recognizes in her a wise guide. It would be mere naivete on my part to dwell longer on this absurd charge of frivolity.

Take now the shop keeping classes. There you will see the wife the active partner of her husband. Behold them both as the commercial traveler displays his goods on the counter. The wife is supreme. Her objections are without appeal, her opinion final. It is she who generally has charge of the books and the cash box, and neither books nor cash were ever intrusted to better guardianship. She is not a mere housekeeper, with or without wages; she is the partner, not merely a sleeping partner. This not only enables her to be of great help to her husband, but it also enables her, if she happens to become a widow, to carry on the business without her husband, to be independent and to bring up her children. She has not, to obtain her living on her husband's death, to become a working housekeeper or a nurse; she

is the mistress of her own house as before, and now the head of the firm. In her shop she is most polite, but never servile; and if you wish her to take you for a gentleman, don't keep your hat on while you are engaged with her in a commercial transaction.

I have still present in my memory the following little anecdote:

A well dressed man once entered a perfumer's shop where I was purchasing a pair of gloves. Keeping his hat on all the time, he addressed the perfumer's wife in a most offhand manner. But what exasperated the dear woman was that, after inquiring about the price of some score of articles, he prepared to retire, saying:

"He didn't think he wanted anything."

"I think you do," replied the woman, who was not to be wholly without a revenge; "you want a few lessons in politeness, at all events."

It is said that Louis XIV, the most haughty and magnificent monarch of modern times, used to lift his hat even to the female servants of his court. If so, no man need think that he derogates from his dignity by keeping his hat off in a respectable shop when he is served by a woman.

I might say a word or two on the drawbacks of the influence of women on Frenchmen; but there is no doubt that this influence has polished our manners.

You cannot obtain a perfect notion of French industry unless you pay a visit to our peasantry. I must say that now the woman ceases to be attractive. She does not even attempt to look so. Sunburnt, hale and hearty, behold her, dear English tourist, that is the fortune of France. She has a coarse serge gown on and simple snowy cap. She is clean and tidy and the personification of industry. I do not doubt, however, that, thanks to the blessings of gratuitous and compulsory education, the time will soon come when she will want to imitate the ladies of the town in her habits and dress, and that her sons will despise the dear land where they were born, and will all want to be clerks, and swagger in town with high stand up collars, tight trousers and sticks. Thank goodness, this sickening spectacle is not yet to be seen in France!

This good, hard working, thrifty woman is the backbone of the country. The amount of work she can get through is simply prodigious. You will always see her busy, either working in her field, selling the produce of her little farm in the market place of the nearest town, or engaged about her little household. Whether she takes her cow to the field or is on her way to town; whether she is sitting behind her wares waiting for customers, or in a railway station waiting for her train, look at her fingers busy on a pair of stockings. She does not know what it is to be idle for a single moment. She has never left her dear village, and for her the world is made up of her "three acres and a cow." But she has got them, and, thanks to her frugal habits and splendid management, her family can live and thrive on them. She is not attractive, but she is a picture of health and contentment.

Shares and bonds may go up or down without disturbing her peace; she holds none. She trusts her savings to nobody. Bankers, she thinks, company directors and stock brokers, may be very respectable persons; but when the old stocking is swollen, with five franc pieces, she rounds off her little family domain and buys a new field—something she is quite sure to find in its place when she wakes up in the morning. Her daughter goes into service, and makes a capital servant. Like her mother, she thinks but of one thing—saving her wages. She does not get a new hat every month to get photographed in it; she puts her money in the savings bank.

Let me give you an example of her frugality, and allow me to take it from a personal recollection. My mother has a housemaid who has been with her twenty-five years. Not long ago, while in France, I took aside this old servant: "I know how devoted you have been to my mother," I said to her. "You are not strong, and I dare say you will not wish to go into service again; but make yourself easy about this. If anything should happen to my mother, I shall see that you are comfortable for the rest of your life. But," I said inquiringly, "I have no doubt you have something of your own by this time?"

Imagine my surprise when I heard her tell me she had saved over 10,000 francs, all well invested, including one share in the Suez Canal company!

Since I have mentioned the Suez canal, why should I not take the opportunity for trying to explain the uneasiness that was some time ago created in France by the British policy in Egypt? You must bear in mind that the Suez canal was not made by big capitalists. It was made by the savings bank of France; by the "old stockings;" that is to say, by the small bourgeois, the working people and the servants. When we reflect that the riches of France arise from the economy imposed upon every French house-

hold by the women, I might even say that the Suez canal is the work of the French women. This canal is essentially a national enterprise, and the least French mechanic will tell you "we have made the Suez canal." You will find very few French families possessing as many as ten shares. They are spread all over the country.

Well, let a few unscrupulous journalists attempt to prove to the people that the English want to annex or protect Egypt in order to seize on the Suez canal, and you will easily imagine the effect. What a pity it seems that nations can only talk to other nations through their political press! What a pity it is that the British people cannot let their French neighbors know in plain words that they admire them for the gigantic work they have made, and that they will never dream of being connected with the Suez canal otherwise than as good customers to help them get good dividends!

These same women of France did something grander than this. It was they who redeemed their beloved country, and paid off the Prussian eighteen years ago.

Frozen Sturgeon.

The business of shipping sturgeon from this city to New York is beginning to assume extensive proportions, and since the establishment of the cold storage works it can be carried on much more conveniently than before. The sturgeon are not shipped "head, horns, tail and all" as some might imagine. Manned right back of the cold storage works, is the large covered barge Governor Grover, which is the headquarters of the sturgeon trade. Boats coming up the river touch at this barge and leave the sturgeon gathered at the various points along the river, and the number of these pointed nosed monsters left there some days is astonishing.

A force of men are kept busy preparing the sturgeon for shipment. The fish are dressed, beheaded and, as the operator said "skun," and then cut lengthwise into huge slices, something like sides of bacon. These are all cut in pieces of the same length, and packed in galvanized iron pans. Only the good, clean "meat" is packed, all inferior parts of the fish being rejected. These pans are then placed in a room in the cold storage where the fish is frozen as hard as a brick, and the blocks carefully wrapped are then placed in refrigerator cars, and reach New York as fresh as the day they came out of the river here. The room where the sturgeon is frozen smells just like an oyster packing establishment in the east, and there is none of the disagreeable smell about a sturgeon or salmon which clings to cod-fish or other salt water fish as long as it is on earth.

One of the employees was accidentally fastened in one of the rooms a few days since, and was there two hours before he was discovered, the thick walls and doors being totally impervious to his shouts. He had a lamp with him, and as he grew colder and colder he amused himself with counting his pulse and noting how it run down, down. Before it had run down altogether he was restored to light and life, but it took an hour's work splitting wood in the sunshine to get the circulation up to normal. He has no desire to go on cold storage at present, and will see that he is not shut in again.—Portland Oregonian.

A Death Test.

If most people are afraid of anything it is of being buried alive. That cases do happen where it is very difficult even for the most experienced physician to determine whether a person is really or only apparently dead without having recourse to means which, while they would at once settle the dispute, would place life, if it really still existed, in jeopardy, and may be judged from the fact that the French Academy of Science, ten or fifteen years ago, offered a prize of 40,000 francs for the discovery of some means by which even the inexperienced might at once determine whether in a given case death had ensued or not. A physician obtained the prize. He had discovered the following well known phenomenon: If the hand of the suspected dead person is held toward a candle or other artificial light, with the fingers extended and one touching the spaces between the fingers toward the light, there appears a scarlet red color where the fingers touch each other, due to the blood still circulating, it showing itself through the tissues which have not yet congealed. When life is entirely extinct the phenomenon of scarlet space between the fingers at once ceases. The most extensive and thorough trials established the truth of this observation.—St. Louis Republic.

Comparative Misery.

"I'd hate to be a king and have to wear a stiff crown all the time."
"Tain't any worse than a Derby hat. And you wouldn't have to get a new one every year."—Harper's Bazar.

Kissed Her for the Cigars.

"I'd give twenty-five cents for permission to kiss that girl," remarked an insipid looking youth on an Albany bound train the other night, indicating with a motion of his hand an unusually handsome young woman asleep in a seat near by. The young man was one of a group standing in the rear of the crowded car. Another young man said:

"You have my permission, sir, gratis."

"Fraid she wouldn't regard it as sufficient," laughed the first.

"I don't know," replied the other. "I have a good deal of influence with good looking girls. I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll bet a good cigar I can kiss her without waking her."

"Done!" cried the insipid youth. "I'll give you a cigar if you dare do it, anyway, and two more if she don't wake up."

"It's a go."

"The daring young man stepped up to the seat where the pretty girl slept, leaned over softly and kissed her squarely and audibly upon her mouth. She stirred, smiled a little, but did not wake. The group of men had watched the proceeding in breathless suspense, and a long and simultaneous sigh broke from them as young impudence straightened up after the operation and rejoined the group, several passengers who had seen the audacious performance staring at him in astonishment.

"By Jove! that was elegant!" the fellow of insipid aspect exclaimed as he handed the successful kisser his three cigars.

But there was another reckoning to be made. The conductor came hurrying down the aisle and "went for" the daring passenger, metaphorically speaking, "hammer and tongs," crying:

"See here, young man, don't you ever try that again! Are you a gentleman, sir? Don't you know that I can arrest you for such a performance as that?"

The young man colored, but laughed nervously as he answered. "No, I don't much believe you can. I guess there isn't any American law against a fellow's kissing his own sister—is there?"

It had not appeared yet whether or not the young woman learned of her brother's astonishing exhibition of disrespect, or whether, if she did, her displeasure lessened the gratification derived from the cigars won in such a questionable manner.—Albany Express.

A Lion Cub's First Taste of Blood.

A lion hunter named Conrad started from Bremen some time ago for Africa to procure animals for a menagerie. While in the depths of the forest of the Dark Continent he enjoyed the exciting but highly dangerous sport of hunting the king of beasts. Upon his return to Bremen he brought with him a small lion cub—a pet—which he had captured when but a few days old. At first it was sickly and looked as though it would not live long, but by careful nursing it outgrew its infantile weakness and began to build up a strong constitution. The name of the cub was Belle, and she slept beside her master's bed at night. In daytime she followed him about, being playful as a kitten. Conrad one night lay down for a nap on the lounge, and was soon asleep. He was awakened by a sharp pain in his left hand. He attempted to move it when he heard a vicious growl. On investigation he found that Belle had his hand between her teeth, had bitten the member through, and was eagerly lapping the blood that flowed from the wound. The cub's eyes were ablaze with a fierce light, and it then dawned upon him that Belle was no longer a pet—she had been transformed from a domestic animal into a dangerous brute.

Recognizing his desperate situation, Conrad moved softly, so as not to disturb the animal, and drawing a revolver, shot her through the brain. With a blood curdling scream she jumped in the air and fell dead on the floor. It appears that while Conrad was sleeping the cub began to lick his hand, and the brute's sharp, fle like tongue had gradually torn the flesh away until blood came. The first taste of human blood had evidently dispelled the nature of the pet, and Belle had become a vicious brute, thirsting for more.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Monster Bee Tree.

S. M. Watlington, an esteemed subscriber of The Whig, near Pinson, cut down a large cypress tree on his place in the Seventeenth district and about forty feet from the base he found seven feet and five inches of solid honeycomb, ten inches in diameter, from which he took 100 pounds of wild honey. Capt. Albert Anderson of Chester county discovered and marked the bee tree four years ago and informed the owner, Mr. Watlington. The comb indicated age, and some of the neighbors thought it had been there for twenty years.—Jackson Whig.

RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Blair preached at the West church, Sunday morning, from the text 1 Thess. 5:23, "Abstain from all appearance of evil." A consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held in the evening.

On Sunday morning at Christ church Rev. Frederic Palmer read the Pastoral Letter issued by the House of Bishops at the late Convention of the Episcopal church. In the evening he preached from 1 John 3:19, 22, on justification for the failures of each day as found not in a better performance of daily duty, but in a clearer knowledge of God and faith in Him.

Rev. P. F. Jernegan again preached to the Baptist congregation Sunday morning, from Prov. 11:24. Subject, "The Reflex Influence of Missions." There was the usual prayer and conference meeting in the evening.

At the Free church, Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Wilson very appropriately spoke on some of the lessons from the life of David, his text being 1 Kings 2:10. In the evening, the Psalms of David were the subject, the service being particularly that of praise.

Prof. Churchill preached at the Payson Memorial church, Portland, Me., last Sunday.

Prof. Tucker occupied the Central church pulpit, Boston, again last Sabbath.

Mr. Keizo Koyano, a graduate of the Seminary in 1888, has been sent by the Shawmut church of Boston, as a missionary among his native people at Tokio. He will become pastor of a new church, and his work will be especially among the Japanese students in Tokio.

"Pearl-top" lamp-chimneys do not break in use; they are made of tough glass by Macbeth & Co., Pittsburgh. Your dealer probably has them; if not, he will thank you to make him acquainted with them.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.00 acc. arrive in Andover, 7.02; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.33; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.00 acc. ar. 12.53; 12.30 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.00; 2.30 acc. ar. 3.35; 3.15 ex. ar. 4.00; 4.00 acc. ar. 5.00; 5.00 ex. ar. 5.45; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.52; 11.00 ex. ar. 11.45. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.06; P. M. 6.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 7.00 acc. ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.40 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.35 ar. 9.02; 9.58 ar. 10.36; 10.35 ar. 11.04; 11.30 ar. 11.42. P. M. 12.30 ar. 1.00; 1.40 ar. 2.45; 2.44 ar. 3.14; 3.09 ar. 3.47; 4.25 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.16; 7.11 ar. 7.44; 9.30 ar. 10.06. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.33 ar. 9.10. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.51; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.53 ar. 6.30; 7.51 ar. 8.30;

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*To and from South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. A. M. 7.02, arrive in Salem 8.40, 8.23 ar. 9.30. P. M. 12.53 ar. 2.03; 5.45 ar. 6.55. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.24 ar. 9.42. Via Wilmington Junction, 7.45 ar. 8.55.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.00 arrive in Andover, 8.33; 11.30 ar. 12.39. P. M. 4.42 ar. 5.50; 6.00 ar. 7.11. Via Wakefield Junction, 10.35 ar. 11.30; 2.00 ar. 3.00. SUNDAY: P. M. 6.40 ar. 7.49.

GOING EAST. A. M. 7.02 N. H. 8.23, 9.00, 10.24 N. P. M. 12.52 N. 1.36, 3.35 N. 4.00, 5.45, 6.47 N. H. 7.52 N. SUNDAY. A. M. 9.06 N. P. M. 6.47, 8.25 N.

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ANDOVER NEWS.

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Abbott Village.

The first debate of the new club took place last Friday evening and was a success. A good number was present since there is such a large membership in the Burns Club. Resolved, "That ideas are of more importance than men in politics," was freely discussed by both sides, and after a vote was taken it was found that the "Ideas" had won by seven votes to six. The subject for the next debate will be, "Was slavery the prime cause of the war of the Rebellion?" Affirmative, Messrs. A. Lamont and Barnett Rogers; negative, A. Saunders and William Coutts.

The roadbed on the Village Hill has this week been materially improved. It has been covered with small stones and those in turn with Red Spring gravel, raising the roadbed about one foot. With the new sidewalk and paved gutter on the North side, the hill looks decidedly better.

Mrs. Chas. M. Noyes, whose husband is employed at the life saving station at Newburyport, is at present visiting Mr. Alex. McKenzie.

Several from the village attended the concert given by the Balmoral Choir in Boston Tuesday night, and expressed themselves highly delighted with the splendid performance.

Mrs. McLaughlin has moved from Red Spring cottage to Wm. Gledhill's house on Marland St.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, formerly of this Village, and Miss Anna Haynes, of Auburn, Maine, were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Friday. After the wedding the couple left for Crescent beach, their future home. In the evening a reception was given, at which a large number of friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have the best wishes of their many friends here.

Frye Village.

Jonathan Poor is laid aside from work by an injury received on his knee while getting over a stone wall.

Mr. Murdock and family, of Lawrence, have moved into H. A. Wadsworth's house. Mr. Murdock is a night pressman in the employ of Mr. Wadsworth, on the Eagle.

Mr. John Smith attended the concert given by the Balmoral choir in Boston, Tuesday evening.

Charles G. Hussey is confined to his house by illness.

Miss Phoebe Frye has gone to Merrimack to spend the winter with Mr. Andrew Frye.

C. H. Watson of the Seminary conducted services in the Hall, Sunday evening. Text Matt. 24:42.

All the trees in the orchard opposite the mill have been cut down.

Mr. Artemus Davis, of Haverhill, visited friends in the village this week.

Mr. Harry Holmes, while driving to Lawrence last Friday evening, met with an accident near Silas Doble's. His horse shied, overturning the carriage, and throwing out the occupants. The people escaped with little injury, and the carriage was somewhat damaged.

Mr. Walter Brackett has been ill this week, keeping him from work.

MARRIAGES.

In West Parish, Nov. 18, by Rev. F. W. Greene, Mr. Alfonso A. Bailey, and Miss Louise R. Wentworth.

DEATHS.

In Ballardvale, Nov. 17, Dolly (Lovejoy) Abbott, aged 80 years, 7 months.

In Andover, Nov. 21, Aubrey A. Swanton, aged 10 years, 8 months, 15 days.

In Boston, Nov. 20, at the Mass. General Hospital, Mr. William Franklin of Boxford, aged 30 yrs.

Advertised Letters, Nov. 18, 1889.

Coachim, A.	Jackson, Annie
Carr, H. T.	Moulton, D. A.
Calef, E. D.	Murphy, J. J.
Cebillo, R.	Phean, Chas.
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